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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you are recognized for a motion to advance.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 22A to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is the advancement of LB 22A. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. It advances. We next go to LB 188, excuse me, LB 752.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 752, E & R amendments, first of all, Senator. (AM7168. Legislative Journal page 590.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you're recognized for a motion to adopt the E & R amendments.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 752.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question before the body is the adoption of the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Those opposed say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Don Pederson would move to amend. (FA873, Legislative Journal page 824.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Pederson, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, the amendment that I'm proposing is the amendment...an amendment to the bill that Senator Chambers had introduced concerning the testimony of jailhouse witnesses. And just as a prelude I would say that I...I have done some research, I've shared that research, and have visited with Senator Chambers, and this amendment is proposed in this respect. I'm moving to eliminate Section 2 of the amendment. And Section 2, for your recollection, is as follows: Before the testimony of the jailhouse informer is admissible in court, a pretrial hearing shall be conducted by the court at which time the state shall